

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1798
OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Military De-
3 pendants Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. SOLE LIABILITY FOR TRANSFERRED EDUCATIONAL
5 ASSISTANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS
6 TO COMPLETE A SERVICE AGREEMENT.**

7 Subsection (i) of section 3319 of title 38, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by striking “In the event” and insert-
11 ing “Subject to paragraph (2), in the event”;
12 and

13 (B) by inserting “of this title” after “sec-
14 tion 3685”;

15 (2) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2)—

16 (A) in the heading, by striking “IN GEN-
17 ERAL” and inserting “SOLE LIABILITY”; and

1 (B) by striking “under paragraph (1)” and
2 inserting “for which the individual shall be sole-
3 ly liable to the United States for the amount of
4 the overpayment for purposes of section 3685
5 of this title”; and

6 (3) in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
8 striking “Subparagraph (A) shall not apply”
9 and inserting “Neither the individual nor the
10 dependent shall be liable to the United States
11 for the amount of the overpayment for purposes
12 of section 3685 of this title”; and

13 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “of this
14 title” after “section 3311(c)(4)”.

